

Preliminary Amendment of March 24, 2006

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re: Application of: COSME GOMEZ, Antonio
Serial No.: Not yet known
Filed: Herewith
For: CRYSTALLINE FORM OF
GATIFLOXACIN

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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March 24, 2006

Sir:

Prior to examination and calculation of the filing fee, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification are reflected on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.